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Applicant:	WEI ET AL.	Examiner:	UNKNOWN
Serial No.:	09/905,189	Group Art Unit:	UNKNOWN
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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Cheryl A. Boerboom

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 30, 2001, said period of response being extended from October 30, 2001 to November 30, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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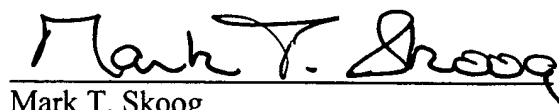
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Respectfully submitted,

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